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SUIT ON ROPER FEELER PATENT

This suit against The Stafford Company was on a patent for a form of feeler having blunt and pointed fingers and adapted for accurately measuring the yarn on the substantially depleted bobbin. Feelers of this type have gone into extensive use under the name of "Needle Feelers."

The Court of Appeals has just affirmed the finding of Judge Dodge that this patent is valid, saying:-

"We think the proofs fully sustain the findings as to utility and patentable novelty."

The Court of Appeals also held that certain feelers which had been shown by the Stafford Company at an exhibition (without being put into commercial use) did not embody the mode of operation of the patent and therefore did not infringe.

We give notice to the trade that as this patent has been sustained by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals we shall enforce our rights under this patent against any future infringement.



YARD PRIZES FOR 1918

Amounting to about four hundred dollars were distributed among seventy-three of our tenants this month. We illustrate the premises of two of the prize winners; also we show several of this season's "War Gardens."







